GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4748
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2007
INCIDENTS OF DHARNA AND DEMONSTRATION IN SECL
Dubey Shri Chandra Shekhar

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of dharna and demonstration took place in Gevara, Deepka and Bilarpur offices of the SECL;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of days for which these dharna/demonstrations were continued;

(d) whether the SECL has suffered huge losses as a result thereof;

(e) if so, the details of the losses suffered by the SECL; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b & c) The demonstration/dharna took place at Chief General Manager's Office, Gevra area from 12.2.2007 to 15.2.2007 and at SECL Head quarters on 14th and 15th February, 2007 and it had disrupted the work of SECL Hqrs. and CGM Office, Gevera. During the course of agitation, the agitators were pressing on a 19-point charter of demands.

(d) No loss of production is suffered due the said dharna.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (d) above.

(f) Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh was requested to intervene to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future by the Minister of State for Coal. A letter was also addressed to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh by Secretary, Ministry of Coal with the request to instruct the concerned District Officials to ensure that functioning of the company is not disrupted on account of such agitation.